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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Tri D. Tran, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10314B
Serial No.	:	10/037,288	Art Unit :	1742
Filed	:	01/03/2002	Examiner :	Wesley A. Nicolas
For	:	Alternating-Polarity Operation for Complete Regeneration of Electrochemical Deionization System		

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: